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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2005, having a reply due date of July 21, 2005. Applicant elects Group I claims for prosecution on the merits. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.